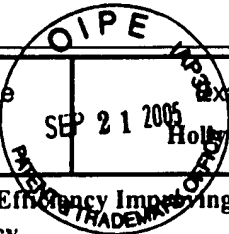
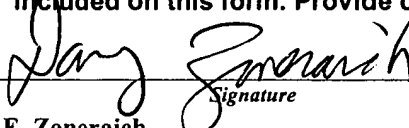
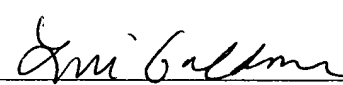


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.